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Subject: Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment and Request for Status

Comments:

Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) and a Request for Status of Application (1 sheet) in the matter of Application No. 09/866,530.

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For: Apparatus and Method for Inputting Coordinate Information to a
Computing Device

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicant requests that the above-identified
Application be amended as follows: